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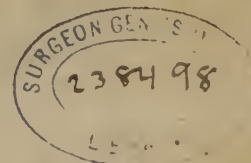
Right Hon. JOHN, Earl of Dunmore,

The 13th JULY, 1771.

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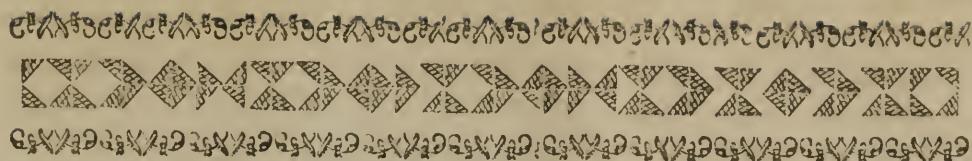
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## *The* C H A R T E R, &c.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of  
God, of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland,*  
KING, Defender of the Faith, *and so forth.*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING :

**W**HEREAS our loving Subjects, PETER MIDDLETON,  
JOHN JONES, and SAMUEL BARD, of our City of *New-*  
*York*, Physicians, by their humble Petition presented unto  
our trusty and well-beloved CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq; our  
Lieutenant Governor, and then our Commander in Chief of our  
Province of *New-York*, and the Territories depending thereon in  
*America*, and read in our Council for our said Province, on the ninth  
Day of *March*, which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven  
hundred and seventy, did, among other Things in Substance, set  
forth, That there had been a Subscription set on Foot by them, for  
the Purpose of erecting a public Hospital in our said City of *New-York*,  
and that sundry public spirited Persons, influenced by Principles of  
Benevolence, had liberally subscribed towards the same ; that from  
the manifest Utility of such an Infirmary, the Petitioners hoped for  
further Contributions, and that some very considerable Donations  
had been then already promised, in Case the Success of the Institution  
should be render'd probable ; but that the said Monies could not be  
conveniently collected, or the Design prosecuted with Vigour, unless  
a Corporation should be formed for that Purpose ; and therefore the  
Petitioners humbly prayed our Letters Patent, forming a Corporation  
for the Purposes aforesaid : NOW WE taking into our Royal Consi-  
deration the beneficial Tendency of such an Institution within our  
said City, calculated for relieving the Diseases of the Indigent, and  
preserving the Lives of many useful Members of the Community, are  
graciously pleased to grant the said humble Request of our said loving

Preamble.

Petition of  
Doctors Middle-  
ton, Jones, and  
Bard, for a Char-  
ter for an Hospi-  
tal, recited.

Which in Con-  
sideration of its  
beneficial Tendency  
is

granted.

Subjects :

Members of  
the Corporation  
named.

Subjects; KNOW YE THEREFORE, That we, of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and meer Motion, *HAVE* Willed, Given, Granted, Ordained, Constituted and appointed, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, *DO* Will, Give, Grant, Ordain, Constitute and Appoint, That the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of our City of *New-York*, in *America*, now and for the Time being; the Rector of Trinity Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the President of King's College in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Senior Minister of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Minister of the ancient Lutheran Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Minister of the French Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Senior Minister of the Presbyterian Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Minister of the Moravian Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Minister of the German Reform'd Calvinist Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Minister of the New Lutheran Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Minister of the Anabaptist Congregation in our said City, now and for the Time being; the Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church in our said City, now and for the Time being; and Sir William Johnson, Baronet, John Fothergill, of our City of *London*, in our Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, Physician; Daniel Horsmanden, John Watts, Oliver De Lancey, Charles Ward Apthorp, Roger Morris, William Smith, Hugh Wallace, Henry White, Robert R. Livingston, Andrew Elliott, Archibald Kennedy, Abraham Mortier, Philip Livingston, William Axtell, James Duane, John Morin Scott, Leonard Lispenard, Simon Johnson, Thomas Smith, William Bayard, Walter Rutherford, Alexander Colden, John Van Cortland, Augustus Van Cortland, William Livingston, Abraham Mesier, Richard Morris, John Bogert, and John Moore, all of our said City of *New-York*, Esquires; Abraham Lott, Esquire, Treasurer of our said Province; Peter Van Brugh Livingston, David Clarkson, Walter Franklin, Gerard William Beekman, William M'Adam, George Bowne, Nathaniel Marston, Lawrence Kortright, George Folliott, David Provooft, Cornelius Clopper, John Myer, David Van Horne, Thomas White, Charles M'Evers, Isaac Low, John Beekman, Richard Sharpe, Thomas Pearfall, Joshua Delaplane, Samuel Bowne, Isaac Sears, Samuel Broome, John Thurman, Jacob Watfon, Lewis Pintard, Gerardus Duyckinck, James Beekman, Peter Goelet, William Ludlow, Nicholas Stuyvesant, John Harris Cruger,



Cruger, John Wetherhead, Theophilaſt Bache, Samuel Verplank, John Crook, Grove Bend, John Alſop, Caſper Wiſtar, Iſaac Rooſevelt, Evert Bancker, Gerrardus De Peyſter, Henry Rutgers the younger, Henry Haydock, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Iſaac Corſa, Thomas Buchannan, Andrew Barclay, John Livingſton, Auguſtus Van Horne, Joſeph Hallet, Peter Kettletas, Jacob Le Roy, and Abraham Duryee, all of our ſaid City of *New-York*, Merchants; William Brownejohn, of our ſaid City of *New-York*, Druggiſt; John Leake, of our ſaid City of *New-York*, Mariner; George Harriſon, of our ſaid City of *New-York*, Brewer; Walter Du Bois, and Nicholas Jones, both of our ſaid City of *New-York*, Gentlemen; and Francis Baſſett, of our ſaid City of *New-York*, Pewterer; and ſuch other Perſons as ſhall be elected and admitted hereafter Members of the Corporation hereby erected, be, and for ever hereafter ſhall be, by Virtue of theſe Preſents, One Body Corporate and Politic, in Deed, Fact and Name, by the Name, Stile and Title of THE SOCIETY OF THE HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, IN AMERICA, And them and their Succeſſors by the ſame Name, WE DO by theſe Preſents, really and fully make, erect, create, conſtitute and declare One Body Politic and Corporate, in Deed, Fact and Name, for ever: AND will give, grant and ordain that they and their Succeſſors, *The Society of the Hoſpital in the City of NEW-YORK in AMERICA*, by the ſame Name, ſhall and may have perpetual Succeſſion; and ſhall and may, by the ſame Name, be Perſons capable in the Law to ſue and be ſued, implead and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered unto, defend and be defended in all Courts, and elſewhere, in all Manner of Actions, Suits, Complaints, Pleas, Cauſes, Matters, and Demands whatſoever, as fully and amply as any other our liege Subjects of our ſaid Province of *New-York*, may or can ſue or be ſued, implead or be impleaded, defend or be defended by any lawful Ways or Means whatſoever. AND, that they and their Succeſſors, by the ſame Name, ſhall for ever hereafter be Perſons capable and able in the Law to purchaſe, take, hold, receive and enjoy to them and their Succeſſors, any Meſſuages, Tenements, Houſes and real Eſtate whatſoever, and all other Hereditaments of whatſoever Nature, Kind and Quality they be, in Fee Simple, for Term of Life or Lives, or in any other Manner howſoever. AND, alſo any Goods, Chattels and perſonal Eſtate whatſoever. *Provided always*, the clear yearly Value of the ſaid real Eſtate doth not at any Time exceed the Sum of Five Thouſand Pounds Sterling, lawful Money of our Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, above all Outgoings

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and be ſued.May hold  
Eſtates,provided the  
clear yearly in-  
come does not  
exceed £. 5000  
Sterling.

The Corpora-  
tion may lease  
and sell Estates,

and have a Seal.

When Ground  
is obtained, they  
may build an  
Hospital,

which shall be  
called the New-  
York Hospital.

For the more  
orderly Govern-  
ment of the So-  
ciety, there shall  
always be Twen-  
ty six Governors.

A President  
and Vice-Presi-  
dent.

A Treasurer  
and Secretary.

First Governors  
of the Corpora-  
tion named.

goings and Reprises. AND, that they and their Successors, by the same Name, shall have full Power and Authority to give, grant, sell, lease, demise and dispose of the same real Estate and Hereditaments whatsoever, for Life or Lives, or Years, or for ever. AND also all Goods, Chattels, and personal Estate whatsoever, at their Will and Pleasure, as they shall judge to be most beneficial and advantageous to the good and charitable Ends and Purposes above mentioned. AND, that it shall and may be lawful for them and their Successors, for ever hereafter, to have a common Seal to serve for the Causes and Business of them and their Successors, and the same Seal to change, alter, break and make new, from Time to Time, at their Will and Pleasure. AND our Royal Will and Pleasure is, That when our said Corporation hereby erected, shall have acquired by the Aid of the Legislature of our said Province of *New-York*, by the generous Donations of the Benevolent, or otherwise, a proper and convenient Piece of Ground in and near our said City of *New-York*, and Funds sufficient, without injuring the said Charity, to admit of the erecting an Hospital for the Reception and Relief of sick and diseased Persons, that the said Society do erect within our said City of *New-York*, an Hospital for the said Purposes; which we will shall for ever hereafter be called by the Name of, *THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL*. AND that it shall and may be lawful for our said Corporation, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, to erect for their Use and Convenience, any other House, Houses or Buildings whatever. AND, for the better carrying into Execution the Purposes aforesaid, our royal Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant, to *The Society of the Hospital in the City of NEW-YORK in AMERICA*, and their Successors for ever, that there shall be forever hereafter belonging to our said Corporation, Twenty-six Governors of the said Hospital and Corporation, of whom there shall be taken and had one President, and one Vice-President, and who shall conduct and manage the Affairs and Business of the said Hospital and Corporation, in Manner as hereafter is declared and appointed. AND also, that there shall be forever hereafter, one or more Treasurer or Treasurers, and one Secretary, belonging to our said Corporation. AND for the more immediate carrying into Execution our Royal Will and Pleasure herein, we do hereby assign, constitute and appoint the aforesaid John Watts, Oliver De Lancey, Charles Ward Apthorp, Roger Morris, William Smith, Hugh Wallace, Henry White, Robert R. Livingston, Whitehead Hicks, Mayor of our said City of *New-York*, Andrew Elliot, Archibald Kennedy, Peter Van Brugh



Brugh Livingston, David Clarkson, Abraham Mortier, Abraham Lott, Walter Franklin, Leonard Lispenard, Gerardus William Beekman, Philip Livingston, William M'Adam, George Bowne, William Axtell, Doctor John Fothergill, Nathaniel Marston, Lawrence Kortright, and George Folliot, to be the present Governors of the said Hospital and Corporation; the aforesaid John Watts, to be the present President; and the aforesaid Andrew Elliott, to be the present Vice-President; the aforesaid Peter Van Brugh Livingston, to be the present Treasurer; and the aforesaid John Moore, to be the present Secretary of our Corporation hereby erected. Which said Governors, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall hold, possess and enjoy their said respective Offices until the third Tuesday in May now next ensuing. AND, for the keeping up the Succession in the said Offices, our royal Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, establish, direct, and require of and give and grant to the said *Society of the Hospital in the City of NEW-YORK in AMERICA*, and their Successors, for ever, that on the said third Tuesday in May now next ensuing, and yearly, and every Year for ever thereafter on the third Tuesday in May in every Year, they and their Successors, shall meet at the said Hospital, or at some other convenient Place in our said City of *New-York*, to be fixed and ascertained by some of the Bye Laws or Regulations of our said Corporation, and there, by the Majority of such of them as shall so meet, shall by Ballot, or in such other Manner and Form as shall be directed and established by any the Bye Laws or Regulations of our said Corporation, elect and choose Twenty-six of their Members, to be Governors of our said Corporation and Hospital for the ensuing Year: And also out of the said Governors so elected and chosen, shall elect and choose as aforesaid, one President and one Vice-President, of our said Corporation, for the ensuing Year. AND also, shall then and there, elect and choose, as aforesaid, one or more of the said Governors or Members at large, of our said Corporation, to be Treasurer or Treasurers of our said Corporation for the ensuing Year, and another of the said Members to be Secretary for the ensuing Year. Which said Governors, and other the Officers aforesaid, of our said Corporation, so elected, shall immediately enter upon their respective Offices, and hold, exercise and enjoy the same respectively, from the Time of such Elections for and during the space of one Year, and until other fit Persons shall be elected and chosen in their respective Places, according to the Laws and Regulations aforesaid. AND, in Case any of the said Persons by these Presents nominated and appointed

President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary named, who are to remain in Office to

the 3d Tuesday in May, 1772.

And for keeping up a Succession, the Society is to meet for the Election of new Officers,

the 3d Tuesday in May annually,

to elect by Ballot or otherwise,

and out of the Governors chosen, to elect a President and Vice-President, for the ensuing Year.

And out of the Governors or Members choose a Treasurer.

And out of the Members, a Secretary.

The new-chosen Governors and Officers, to enter immediately on their Duty, and remain in Office one Year, or till others be chosen in their Stead.



In Case of the Death, Removal, Refusal, or Neglect of Officers, others to be chosen in their Stead, within thirty Days after such Contingency.

To prevent undue Practices in such Elections, the President or Vice-President, with five of the Governors,

to give seven Days Notice in the News-Papers, of the Day and Place appointed for holding the Election,

and the Persons then chosen, to hold their Offices from the Time of Election

until the third Tuesday in May then next following.

Which Method of Election for filling up Vacancies to be always practised.

pointed to the respective Offices aforesaid, or who shall hereafter be elected and chosen thereto, respectively, shall die, or on any Account be removed from such Offices, respectively, before the Time of their respective appointed Services shall be expired, or refuse or neglect to act in and execute the Office for which he or they shall be so elected and chosen, or is or are herein nominated and appointed; then our royal Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby direct, ordain and require our said Corporation, to meet at the Place for the Time being appointed, for the said annual Elections, and choose other or others of the Members of our said Corporation, in the Place and Stead of him or them so dying, removed, refusing or neglecting to act, within Thirty Days next after such Contingency: AND in this Case, for the more due and orderly conducting such Elections, and to prevent any undue Proceedings therein, we do hereby give full Power and Authority to, and ordain and require, that upon every Vacancy in the Office of President, the Vice-President, and any Five of the Governors of our said Corporation and Hospital, for the Time being; and upon every Vacancy in the Office of Vice-President, Governor, and in any other the Offices aforesaid, the President, and any Five of the said Governors for the Time being, shall appoint the Time for such Election and Elections, and cause public Notice thereof to be given, by publishing the same in one or more of the Public News-Papers printed in this Colony, at least Seven Days before the Day appointed for such Election; or in Case it shall so happen that at any Time or Times hereafter, there be no such News-Papers printed in this Colony, then by affixing up Notices in Writing, at the least Seven Days before the Day appointed for such Election; at two or more of the most public Places in our said City of *New-York*; HEREBY giving and granting that such Person and Persons as shall be so chosen from Time to Time, by the Majority of such of the Members of our said Corporation as shall, in such Case, meet in Manner hereby directed, by Ballot, or in such other Manner and Form as shall be directed by any the Bye Laws or Regulations of our said Corporation, shall have, hold, exercise and enjoy such the Office or Offices to which he or they shall be so elected and chosen, from the Time of such Election until the Third Tuesday in *May* thence next ensuing, and until other or others be legally chosen in his or their Place or Stead, as fully and amply as the Person or Persons in whose Place he or they shall be chosen, could or might have done by Virtue of these Presents. AND we do hereby will and direct, that this Method shall for ever hereafter be used for the filling up all Vacancies in the said Offices,

between

between the annual Elections above directed: *Provided nevertheless*, That as well in the Elections last mentioned, as in the annual Elections above mentioned, no Person shall be elected to the Office of President, or Vice-President, unless he then be a Governor of our said Corporation and Hospital.—AND our Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, direct, ordain and require, that every President, Vice-President, Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of our said Corporation, to be elected by Virtue of these Presents, shall, before they act in their respective Offices, take an Oath, (or if any of them shall be of the People called Quakers, or *Unitas Fratrum*, an Affirmation) to be to them administered by the President, or Vice-President of our said Corporation for the Time being, or of the preceding Year, (who are hereby severally authorised to administer the same) for the faithful and due Execution of their respective Offices, during their Continuance in the same, respectively. AND further, our royal Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint, and give and grant to *The Society of the Hospital in the City of NEW-YORK in AMERICA*, that the President of the said Corporation for the Time being, and in Case of a Vacancy in the said Office of President, or in Case of his Sickness or Absence, the Vice-President of our said Corporation shall, and may, from Time to Time, as Occasion may require, summon and call together, at such Days and Places within our said City of *New-York*, as they shall respectively think proper, the Governors of the said Corporation and Hospital for the Time being, giving them at the least One Day's Notice thereof; and we do hereby require them to meet accordingly, and give, grant, and ordain, that any Seven or more of the said Governors of our said Corporation, being so convened together, of whom the President of our said Corporation for the Time being, or in Case of a Vacancy in the said Office, or the Sickness or Absence of the said President, the Vice-President for the Time being, shall always be one, shall for ever hereafter be a legal Meeting of the said Corporation; and they, or the major Part of them so met, shall have full Power and Authority to adjourn from Day to Day, or for any other Time, as the Business of our said Corporation may require; and to do, execute, transact, manage and perform, in the Name of our said Corporation, all and every Act and Acts, Thing and Things whatsoever, which our said Corporation are or shall, by Virtue of these our Letters Patent, be authorised to do, act, transact, manage and perform, in as full and ample Manner as if all and every the Governors and Members of the said Corporation were

But no Person shall at such Elections, or the annual Elections, be chosen President, or Vice-President, unless he be a Governor.

The President, Vice-President, Governors, Treasurer and Secretary, to be elected, shall, before they enter on their respective Offices take an Oath or Affirmation, for the faithful Execution thereof.

The President, or in his Absence, the Vice-President

may summon the Governors to meet,

giving at least one Day's Notice.

Seven of the Governors, of whom the President or Vice-President, to be always one, shall make a Quorum,

have Power to adjourn,

and transact the Business of the Corporation,

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ors and other  
Officers,

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granting Lands,  
&c. for a longer  
Term than one  
Year.

None of the  
Estate of the  
Corporation, to  
be disposed of  
but by Consent  
of the Majority  
of the whole  
Governors.

The Governors  
in legal Meeting,  
may

under the Seal  
of the Copora-  
tion, make Bye  
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ment thereof;  
of its Members,  
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Servants and of  
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the Corporation,  
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present, and consenting thereto: SAVING AND EXCEPT ALWAYS the Electing of Governors, and other the Officers above mentioned of our said Corporation: And also, SAVING AND EXCEPT the giving, granting, selling, or otherwise aliening any of the Estate, real or personal, of our said Corporation; and the leasing, demitting or disposing of any the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, real or mixed Estate of our said Corporation, for any longer Term or Time than one Year; our royal Will and Pleasure being, that none of the Estate real, personal or mixed, of our said Corporation, be sold, or in any wise aliened, but by and with the Concurrence and Approbation of the Majority of the whole Number of the Governors of our said Corporation for the Time being, first obtained at some legal Meeting of our said Corporation. AND, that none of the real or mixed Estate of our said Corporation be leased, demised, or in any wise disposed of, for any longer Term than one Year, without the like Concurrence and Approbation of the Majority of the whole Number of the Governors of our said Corporation for the Time being, first obtained as aforesaid. AND FURTHER, we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint, and give and grant to *The Society of the Hospital in the City of NEW-YORK in AMERICA*, that at any, and every such legal Meeting of any Seven or more of the Governors of our said Corporation, of whom the President of our said Corporation for the Time being, or in Case of a Vacancy in the said Office, or the Sickness or Absence of the said President, the Vice-President for the Time being, shall always be one, it shall and may be lawful for them, in Writing, under the common Seal of our said Corporation, to make, frame, constitute, establish and ordain, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, such Laws, Constitutions, Ordinances, Regulations and Statutes for the better government of the Officers, Members, and Servants of the said Corporation, and of the Patients from Time to Time admitted into the said Hospital; for fixing and ascertaining the Places of Meeting of our said Corporation, on the Days and Times of the Elections above mentioned; and for regulating the Mode and Manner of making such, and all other the Elections in our said Corporation; the Management and Disposition of the Funds and Charities, and all other the Business and Affairs whatever of our said Corporation, as they, or the major Part of them, so legally met, shall judge best for the general Good of the said Corporation, and profitable for the more effectual promoting the charitable and beneficial Designs of the said Corporation: And the same, or any of them, to alter, amend or repeal from Time to Time, as they, or the major Part of them

so



so met as aforesaid, shall judge most conducive to the Benefit of the said Charity; PROVIDED such Laws, Constitutions, Regulations, Ordinances, and Statutes, be not repugnant to the Laws of that Part of our Kingdom of *Great-Britain* called *England*, nor of this our Province of *New-York*. AND WE DO FURTHER WILL AND GRANT, That the said Governors of the said Corporation for the Time being, or any Seven or more of them, so legally met and convened as aforesaid, of whom the President, or Vice-President, for the Time being, shall always be one, as aforesaid, shall have the full and sole Power and Authority for ever hereafter, by the Majority of their Voices from Time to Time, to elect, nominate and appoint such and so many Physicians and Surgeons, as they shall judge necessary to attend the said Hospital, and the sick and diseased Patients from Time to Time admitted to the Benefits of the said Charity; and to appoint the Physicians and Surgeons so elected, their respective Powers, Authorities, Business, Trusts and Attendances; and also to appoint an Apothecary, a Steward, and Matron, of and for the said Hospital; and from Time to Time to appoint them, the said Apothecary, Steward, and Matron, and each of them, their respective Powers, Authorities, Business, Trusts, and Attendances; and to displace and discharge the Apothecary, Steward, and Matron, from the Service of the said Hospital, and to nominate and appoint other or others in their Places and Stead. AND WE DO FURTHER, of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for us, our Heirs and Successors, grant and ordain, that when, and as often as any President, Vice-President, Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, Physician, or Surgeon of the said Corporation, shall become unfit or incapable to execute their said Offices, respectively, or shall misdemean themselves in their said Offices, respectively, contrary to any the Bye Laws or Regulations of our said Corporation, or refuse or neglect the Execution thereof, and thereupon a Complaint or Charge in Writing, shall be exhibited against him or them, by any Member of our said Corporation, at any legal Meeting of the Governors of our said Corporation and Hospital, as aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the President, or Vice-President and Governors, or the major Part of them, then met, or at any other legal Meeting of our said Corporation from Time to Time, and upon Examination and due Proof, to suspend or discharge such President, Vice-President, Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, Physician, or Surgeon, from their Offices respectively, altho' the yearly or other Time for their respective Services, shall not be expired; any Thing before in these Presents contained to

Such Bye Laws not to be repugnant to the Laws of England or this Colony.

The Governors to appoint the Number of Physicians and Surgeons to attend the Patients,

also an Apothecary, a Steward and Matron,

and again displace and appoint others in their Stead.

The President, Vice-President, Governor, Treasurer, Secretary, Physician or Surgeon, incapable of serving or misdemeaning himself,

may upon Complaint, Examination, and due Proof, be suspended,

the

by a Majority of  
Governors.

The Governors  
in legal Meeting  
may

by Majority of  
Voices, choose  
new Members,

and under their  
Seal admit as  
many as they  
shall deem bene-  
ficial to the  
Society.

The Governors  
to render Ac-  
counts to the  
General Assem-  
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Proceedings.  
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the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding;---*Provided always,*  
That no President, Vice-President, Governor, Physician, or Surgeon,  
shall be suspended or discharged at any Meeting, without the Con-  
currence and Approbation of the Majority of the whole Number of  
the Governors of the said Corporation, nor without having a Copy  
of the Complaint or Charge against him, at least Six Days before  
such Examination; and an Opportunity to be fully heard in his  
Defence. AND for the keeping up and preserving for ever here-  
after, a Succession of Members for the said Corporation, our Will  
and Pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our Heirs and Successors,  
ordain, give, and grant, to *The Society of the Hospital in the City of*  
*NEW-YORK in AMERICA*, and their Successors, for ever, that it  
shall and may be lawful at all Time and Times hereafter, for ever,  
for any Seven or more of the Governors of our said Corporation, for  
the Time being, of whom we Will the President, or in Case of  
his Absence, Sicknefs, or a Vacancy in the said Office of President,  
the Vice-President of the said Corporation, shall always be one,  
being convened and met together as aforesaid, so as to be a legal  
Meeting of our said Corporation, as above mentioned, to elect and  
choose by the Majority of their Voices, and in such Manner and Form,  
and upon such Terms and Conditions, as shall be directed, ordained  
and establish'd for that Purpose, by any the said Bye Laws, Statutes,  
Constitutions or Ordinances of the said Corporation, and admit under  
the common Seal of our said Corporation, such, and so many Persons,  
to be Members of the said Corporation, as they shall think beneficial  
to the laudable Designs of the said Corporation. Which Persons, and  
every of them so from Time to Time elected, chosen, and admitted,  
shall, by Virtue thereof, and of these Presents, be vested with all  
the Powers, Authorities and Privileges, which any Member of the  
said Corporation is hereby invested with. AND our Will and Plea-  
sure further is, that the said Governors of the said Corporation and  
Hospital, shall yearly and every Year, give an Account in Writing,  
of the several Sums of Money by them received and expended by  
Virtue of these Presents, or any Authority hereby given; and of the  
Management, Application and Disposition of the Revenues and  
Charities aforesaid, to the General Assembly of our said Province,  
for the Time being, or to such Person or Persons as the said General  
Assembly shall, from Time to Time, appoint to receive and audit  
the same Accounts, when they the Governors of our said Hospital  
shall be thereunto required by the said General Assembly of our said  
Province. AND FURTHER, we do by these Presents, for us, our  
Heirs



Heirs and Successors, give and grant, unto the said *Society of the Hospital in the City of New-York in AMERICA*, and their Successors for ever, that this our present CHARTER, shall be deemed, adjudged and construed in all Cases, most favourably, and for the best Benefit and Advantage of our said Corporation, and for the promoting the good Ends and Designs of this charitable Institution; And that this our present Grant, being enter'd on Record, as is herein after expressed, shall be for ever hereafter, good and effectual in the Law, according to our royal Intent and Meaning herein before declared; and without any other Licence, Grant or Confirmation from us, our Heirs or Successors, hereafter by the said Corporation to be had or obtained, notwithstanding any Mis-recitals, Non-recitals, not-naming, or mis-naming, or any of the aforesaid Offices, Franchises, Privileges, Immunities, or other the Premises, or any of them; and altho' no Writ of *ad quod Damnum*, or other Writs, Inquisitions, or Precepts hath been upon this Occasion had, made, issued or prosecuted; any Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision, or other Matter or Thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed, and the same to be enter'd of Record, in our Secretary's Office for our said Province of *New-York*, in one of the Books of Patents there remaining. WITNESS our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, JOHN, EARL of DUNMORE, our Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our said Province of *New-York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same at our Fort in our City of *New-York*, by and with the Advice and Consent of our Council for our said Province of *New-York*, the Thirteenth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one, and of our Reign the Eleventh.

The Charter to be construed in favour of the Society,

and being entered on Record, shall be effectual in the Law.









# RULES *and* REGULATIONS

*For the Government of the NEW-YORK HOSPITAL,  
established by Order of the Governors, in the Sixth  
Month, 1794.*

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## *Annual Business of the Governors.*

Ist. **A**T the Monthly Meeting for the First Month in each Year, a Committee shall be appointed for the auditing the Treasurer's Accounts, which Accounts are to be made up to the 31st Day of the said First Month, and produced at the next following Monthly Meeting; with a Certificate of their Approbation annexed, if the same be approv'd by them: Which Committee shall also make out, and produce at the same Time, an Annual Report of the State of the Hospital, to be laid before the Legislature in such Manner as the Governors may direct.

IId. To receive from the Matron, the Monthly Meeting previous to the Election, an Inventory of the Household Furniture.

IIId. On the Election of a Treasurer, Security must be given by him for the due Performance of his Trust.

## *Duty of the Treasurer.*

Ist. To make up the Accounts to the 31st Day of the 1st Month in each Year.

IId. To present, at the several Monthly Meetings in the 5th, 8th, and 11th Months, a State of the Funds and the Amount of the Monies in Hand.

IIId. He must pay no Money on Account of Expenditures in the Hospital, unless Accounts are produced to him, examined and signed by the Visiting Committee, the Auditors of Accounts, or the Committee of Repairs, except to the Steward, for the express Purpose of Marketing.

*Duty*

*Duty of the Secretary.*

Ist. That he attend (or appoint some Person in his Room) the Meetings of the Society, and of the Governors; and take Minutes of the Proceedings of each Meeting, and transcribe the same in the Book assigned for that Purpose.

IIId. That immediately after each Election of Governors, he give Notice in writing, to the different Persons appointed.

IIIId. That on the Day preceding each stated and other Meetings, he send Notice of the Time and Place of such Meeting, to each of the Governors.

IVth. That at every Meeting he read the Minutes of the preceding Meeting at length, and then the Parts thereof respecting Business referred to that Meeting, in the Order they stand.

Vth. That at every Monthly Meeting, he minute whether the Report of the Visiting Committee is presented, or not; and, if it is not presented, the Minute must express that the Committee is desired to bring forward a Report, and to inform the Governors of the Reason of such Omission.

VIth. When the Business of each Meeting is compleated, he must read the Minutes thereof previous to the Adjournment.

VIIth. It being the Duty of the Treasurer to make up his Annual Account with the Hospital to the 31st of the 1st Month, the Secretary is to have the same regularly copied in the Minutes of the Second Month, and to make a Minute in the 5th, 8th, and 11th Months of Balance in the Treasurer's Hands.

*Duties of the Visiting Committee.*

Ist. To attend regularly at the Hospital from Twelve to One o'Clock, on the Third and Sixth Days of the Week.

IIId. If either of the Committee is not able to attend his Duty, owing to Indisposition or other Cause, he is to request one of the other Governors to attend in his Stead.

IIIId. On



III<sup>d</sup>. On the first Day of their Visitation, they are to receive from the Steward, a State of the Hospital on the last Day of the preceding Month, containing a List of Patients, and a List of all the Provisions, Stores and Liquors, then under his Care ; and a List of Necessaries he supposes may be wanted in the Course of the Month of their Visitation ; and if the Committee approve of the same, they are to give him Directions in writing, directed to the Committee of Accounts, to have them procured, or such Part thereof as they may think is necessary ; and also to receive from the Apothecary and Matron, a List of such Articles as may be wanted in the Course of the Month.

IV<sup>th</sup>. When Applicants produce to them a Certificate that they have been examined by a Physician or Surgeon, the Committee is to judge if the then Circumstances of the Hospital is such as may be convenient to receive them ; and if the Circumstances of the Applicant renders him not able to pay for his Board, the Committee will either direct the Steward to receive him as a Pauper ; or they will refuse him admittance, as to them may seem proper ; and if they admit him as a Pay Patient, they are to agree for the Price to be paid per Week, not less than *Twelve Shillings\**, the Committee taking Security as per printed Form.

V<sup>th</sup>. They are to visit the several Wards at least every Week, and see that they are clean and in good Order ; and inspect into the Wants of the Patients.

VI<sup>th</sup>. After having served a Month they are to exhibit to the next Monthly Meeting, a Report of their Proceedings, together with the Steward's State of the Hospital during the Month they served.

VII<sup>th</sup>. They are to enquire of the Apothecary, on each Visiting Day, if any Patients are deemed incurable, or in a Condition to leave the Hospital ; in Order that they may be discharged, and that no improper Objects are remaining.

#### *Duties of the Physicians and Surgeons.*

III<sup>d</sup>. That one Physician and one Surgeon, (besides other necessary Attendance) attend every Day from Twelve to One o'Clock, to visit and prescribe for the Sick ; to examine those who may present themselves as Patients, and certify their Opinions of their Cases to the Visiting Committee. II<sup>d</sup>. That

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\* NOTE.—By a late Order of the Governors, the Pay-Patients Board is advanced to *not less than Sixteen Shillings* per Week.

IId. That if a Physician or Surgeon is prevented from attending his Duty at the Hospital, he is to engage some other belonging to the same Line as himself to attend for him.

IIId. That no Amputation or other capital Operation (except in Cases of immediate and extreme Necessity) be performed without a previous Consultation between at least two Physicians and two Surgeons, and to which all the Physicians and Surgeons belonging to the Hospital shall be invited.

IVth. No Person shall be admitted to see the Practice of the Hospital without the Consent of the Faculty.

Vth. Students having Leave from the Physicians or Surgeons to visit the Hospital, to pay the Treasurer Forty Shillings each before they be admitted, which Money is to be laid out with the Advice of the Physicians and Surgeons in the Purchase of a Medical Library and Museum.

VIth. The Physicians and Surgeons to pay particular Attention to the discharging the Patients, as soon as their Cases will admit, and to inform the Apothecary of it without Delay.

VIIth. They are to require of the Apothecary to keep a fair Account (in a Book provided for that Purpose) of the several Patients under their respective Cares, and of the Disorders they labour under, and enter in the said Book the Recipes or Prescriptions they may make for each of them.

#### *Duty of the Apothecary.*

Ist. He is to visit the Wards every Morning, and be prepared to report a State of the Patients to the Physicians or Surgeons.

IId. That he dispences no Medicines, Wine, or Spirits, without Directions from the Physicians or Surgeons, which he is *Daily* to receive from them.

IIId. That he never absent himself when the Physicians or Surgeons are to attend, and that he always, on going out, leave Notice with the Steward or Matron where he may be found.

IVth. He must inform the Visiting Committee of such Patients as are deemed Incurable, or in a Condition, in the Opinion of the Physicians, to leave the Hospital.

Vth. He



Vth. He must, on the last Day of each Month, make a Return to the Visiting Committee of the Quantity and Kind of Liquors he received in the Course of the Month from the Steward, and a List of Patients to whom the same have been administered, and how much to each, with the Name of the Physician who ordered the same.

VIth. He must deliver to the Visiting Committee, on the first Day of their Visitation, a List of such Medicines as the Physicians or Surgeons suppose may be wanted in the Course of the Month.

*Duty of the Steward.*

Ist. Under Direction of the Visiting Committee he is to purchase Wood, Provisions, and all other Stores, (except Medicines) for the Use of the Hospital.

IIId. To Market regularly, and purchase such Provisions as the Matron may direct.

IIIId. To keep under his Key, all Stores, Wines, Spirits, Sugars, Molasses, Linen and Blanketing, not made up, and all other Necessaries of which any Quantity is purchased; and to deliver to the Apothecary or Matron, Weekly, or at shorter Intervals, such Quantity as may be called for.

IVth. To oversee all Workmen employed in Repairs, &c. and to keep an Account of the Time each Person is employed.

Vth. To take Care of the Garden, and see that it is kept in Order.

VIth. To take Care of the Doors, and see that the outer Gates be always locked at *Nine* in the Evening, from the First of the 11th Month to the First of the 5th Month, and at *Ten* from the 1st of 5th Month, to the First of 11th Month.

VIIth. To fix a Ticket at the Head of each Patient's Bed, with the Name of the Patient; together with that of the Physician or Surgeon who attends.

VIIIth. To visit every Ward every Morning and Evening, and at a different Hour from that in which the Matron goes to the Wards; to cause the Names of the Patients to be called over, and minute those who are absent; and, by his Authority, to assist the Nurses in keeping up Order among them, and particularly to take Care that every Patient is in Bed by *Ten* o'Clock at Night.

IXth. He



IXth. He must not enter in the Book of Admission the Name of any Person as a Patient until he has an Order signed by the Visiting Committee for that Purpose.

Xth. On the first Day of each Month he must exhibit to the Visiting Committee an Account of all the Provisions, Stores and Liquors then under his Care, with the Prices they cost, and of whom purchased; and a List of such Articles as he supposes may be wanted in the Course of the Month; and to receive from them an Order directed to the Auditors of Accounts to procure such Articles as they may think necessary.

XIth. On the last Day of each Month he must make a Return to the Visiting Committee of the State of the Hospital, containing the Names of the Patients, when admitted, &c. agreeably to the Form printed for that Purpose; and also an Account of Stores, Liquors, &c. purchased and expended in the Course of the Month, mentioning the Quantity and Sort of Liquors handed by him to the Apothecary.

XIIth. With the Consent of the Visiting Committee he shall have full Liberty to employ or discharge the Men Servants employ'd in or about the Hospital.

XIIIth. He must take particular Care that no Wine or Spirits be used in the Hospital, except by the express Direction of the Physicians or Surgeons for the Use of the Patients.

#### *Duty of the Matron.*

Ist. To visit all the Patients, at least twice every Day, at a different Hour from that in which the Steward goes to the Wards, and see that they are properly attended by the Nurses.

IIId. With Consent of the Visiting Committee, the Matron is to have full Liberty to employ or discharge the Nurses and Female Servants, employed in and about the Hospital.

IIIId. The Matron shall oversee all the Female Patients and Servants; take Care that the Wards, Chambers, Beds, Cloths, Linen, and other Things within the Hospital be kept clean; and to that End all the said Patients and Servants shall be submissive and obedient to her.

IVth. That the Matron take Care of all the Household Goods and Furniture, and at the first Meeting of the Governors, after the Annual Election, exhibit to them an Inventory of the same.

*Rules respecting Patients.*

Ist. Application for Admission into the Hospital, must be made, in the first Instance, to one of the Governors or Physicians, who, if they think proper, will give a Recommendation, directed to the Visiting Committee, to whom it must be presented at the Hospital, on the 3d or 6th Day of the Week; and after their Disorders complained of, are examined by the Physicians or Surgeons, the Visiting Committee will either direct the Steward to admit them; or they will refuse them Admittance, as to them may seem proper.

IId. No Patient can be admitted into the Hospital unless the Visiting Committee sign an Order to the Steward for that Purpose, except the Physician's Certificate expressly mention, that the Patient's Case requires being immediately admitted.

IIId. That no Patients shall be admitted whose Cases are judged incurable, Lunaticks excepted, or any whose Cases do not require the particular Conveniences of an Hospital.

IVth. That no Person having the Small-Pox, Itch, or other infectious Distempers, shall be admitted until there are proper Apartments for the Reception of such as are afflicted with those Diseases.

Vth. That Women having young Children, shall not be received (except when the Child and Mother are both Patients, or their Children are taken Care of elsewhere) that the Hospital may not be burthen'd with the Maintenance of such Children, nor the Patients disturbed with the Noise.

VIth. That Citizens in the State of *New-York*, not residing in the City and County of *New-York*, desirous of being admitted into the Hospital, must be recommended by a Justice of Peace, and the Overseer or Overseers of the Township wherein they reside: it is requested that Cases of their Diseases, drawn up by a Physician or Surgeon, be sent with them.

VIIth. That if there shall be Room in the Hospital to spare, Patients shall be admitted at such reasonable Rates as the Visiting Committee may agree for, and the Monies arising from the Boarding and Nursing such Patients, shall be paid to the Treasurer for the Use of the Hospital, and all such Patients must give Security that they shall not become burthenfome to the City or Hospital.

VIIIth. That all Patients when cured, shall sign Certificates of their particular Cases, and of the Benefit they have received, to be either published or otherwise disposed of as the Governors may think proper ; in which Certificate shall be inserted the Date of their Admission and Discharge.

IXth. That no Patient go out of the Hospital without Leave from one of the Physicians or Surgeons, first signified to the Steward or Matron.

Xth. That they do not Swear, Curse, get Drunk, behave Rudely or Indecently, on Pain of Expulsion after the first Admonition.

XIth. That no Patient presume to play at Cards, Dice, or any other Game within the Hospital, or to beg any where in the City of *New-York*, on Pain of being discharged for Irregularity.

XIIth. That such Patients as are able, in the Opinion of the Physicians and Surgeons, shall assist in nursing others, washing and ironing the Linen, washing and cleaning the Rooms, and such other Service as the Matron or Steward shall require.

XIIIth. That no Spirituous Liquors be brought into the Hospital, or used by any Patient, unless by Order or Consent of one of the Physicians or Surgeons.

XIVth. That no Patient enter the Kitchen, or any of the Servants Apartments, under any Pretence whatsoever, unless by Order of the Steward or Matron.

XVth. That the Men Patients shall not go into the Women's Apartments or Wards, nor the Women Patients into the Men's.





## Mode of Admission.

**A**PPPLICATION must be made, in the first Instance, to one of the Governors or Physicians, who, if they think proper, will give them the following Recommendation, *viz.*—

NEW-YORK, Day of 17

**I** Recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to be admitted into the New-York Hospital, if \_\_\_\_\_ appears to you a proper Object after \_\_\_\_\_ shall be examined by the Physicians or Surgeons.

*To the Visiting Committee of the }  
New-York Hospital.*

The Applicant must attend at the Hospital, on the 3d or 6th Day of the Week, and be examined by the attending Physician or Surgeon; who will enquire into the Nature of their Disorder; and if approved as a proper Patient, will give them the following Certificate, *viz.*—

NEW-YORK, Day of 17

**I** Have examined \_\_\_\_\_ and find \_\_\_\_\_ is a proper Patient for the New-York Hospital.

*To the Visiting Committee of the }  
New-York Hospital.*

*N. B. If the Patient's Case requires immediate Admittance, the Physician is to subscribe the following Direction.*

The Steward is desired to receive the Bearer until the Visiting Committee attends.

These Certificates must be presented to the Visiting Committee, who will either direct the Steward to receive them, or they will refuse them Admittance, as to them may seem proper.

*Forms,*

## Forms, for the Use of the Hospital.

### PAUPER.

*New-York Hospital,*      *Day of*      17

**W**E have examined into the Circumstances of      and  
admit      as a Pauper Patient into the New-York Hospital.

To the Steward of the }  
New-York Hospital. }      Visiting  
   }      Committee.

### PAY-PATIENT.

*New-York Hospital,*      *Day of*      17

**W**E admit      a Pay-Patient into the  
New-York Hospital,      having signed an  
Assurance as Security for the Payment of his Board, &c.

To the Steward of the }  
New-York Hospital. }      Visiting  
   }      Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_, being admitted a Patient into the  
New-York Hospital, at      Request,      do hereby promise to provide  
with Cloathing sufficient for      Use while there ; to pay the Treasurer of  
said Hospital      per Week, for      Board during  
Continuance there ; to cause      to be removed when discharged, and to  
pay the Expence of Burial, if      die there.

WITNESS      Hand the      Day of      17

**T**HIS is to certify, That I      was admitted  
on the      Day of      17      a Patient into the  
New-York Hospital, afflicted with      and am now  
discharged ; being      WITNESS my Hand, at the New-York  
Hospital, this      Day of      17

At a Monthly MEETING of the  
GOVERNORS OF THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.

8th Month, 1st, 1797.

*“ THE Committee appointed to bring forward Rules  
“ for the Library, report the following ; which being read, were  
“ approved of, and the Secretary is desired to furnish the Apothecary  
“ with a Copy of said Rules ; and he being now called before the  
“ Board, was directed to observe the same with strict Attention.”*

Extracted from the Minutes.

THOMAS EDDY, Secretary.

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RULES, for the Preservation, &c.  
OF THE  
NEW-YORK HOSPITAL LIBRARY.

Ist. **T**HE Apothecary shall be Librarian.

IId. The Librarian shall keep an accurate Catalogue of the Books, which shall specify the Title, Author, Size, Number of Volumes, and deposit, when loaned, of each Work.

IIId. Every Work in the Library shall be numbered, both by a Label on the Back of each Volume, expressive of the Number, and by the same Number written within the Volume ; and on the Title-page of each Volume shall be written, *“ The Property of the New-York Hospital.”*



IVth. It is the Duty of the Librarian to receive, and give out, Books; observing, when they are returned, to replace them on the Shelves, after having carefully examined whether they are free from Damage.

Vth. No Books can be lent out of the Library (except to the Governors, Physicians, and Surgeons, of the Hospital) but on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, when the prescribing Hour is at Twelve; and between Eight and Nine, when it commences at Nine. The Visiting Governors, Physicians, and Surgeons, are allowed to take out Books, at the Hours of their Attendance, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at the customary Hours on other Days.

VIth. The Librarian is not authorized to let out Books to any Person, save the Governors, Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecary, and House-Surgeon of the Hospital, and to such Students of Medicine as are regularly admitted, agreeable to the Rules of the House, to see the Practice thereof, (except as herein after provided.)

VIIth. The Governors, Physicians, and Surgeons, may take out a complete Work, even if it consist of several Volumes,—but are not allowed this Liberty in respect to voluminous Collections of distinct Papers, such as the Medical Commentaries, &c. of which they can take but a single Volume at a Time.

VIIIth. No Student of Medicine can take out more than one Volume of any Work at a Time.

IXth. Folios may be kept out four Weeks, Quartos three, and Duodecimos two Weeks.

Xth. No Person can take out a Work, or a single Volume of a Work, without leaving with the Librarian a Deposit (to be specified in the Catalogue; for each Work) of not less than one Third more than the actual Value of the Work. This Rule does not extend to certain Medical Collections, hereafter enumerated, in respect to which the Deposit shall have Relation only to the Volume taken out.

XIth. The Librarian shall make a regular Entry, at the Time of loaning any Work, of its Title, Volume, Borrower, and of the Deposit made. He shall also make a like regular Entry of the Time when it is returned, and at the Time of its being returned.

XIIth. A

XIIth. A Shilling a Week shall be paid for every Volume kept beyond the Time herein specified. If the Volume be not returned within three Months, it is to be considered as lost, and the Deposit is forfeited to the Library.

XIIIth. If any Person shall lose a Volume or Volumes of any Set of Books, the Remains of the Set shall be delivered to him, on his substituting a new Set. In Case this be not done, his Deposit is forfeited, and the mutilated Set is also retained in the Library.

XIVth. Damages of Books are of four Degrees,—

[a] The defacing the external Appearance of the Book;

[b] The destruction or considerable Injury of the Covering;

[c] Blots, Spots, and small Rents, &c.—so as to deface, but not destroy, the Contents of the Book;

[d] And, the tearing, so as to endanger or occasion the Loss of some Part of the Contents.—

When any Damage, short of destroying its Value, happens to a Book, the Librarian is to notice and report it to the Visiting Governors, who are to determine the Fine to be paid by the Borrower—according to the Degree and Nature of the Injury and the Cost of the Book.—The Deposit is to be retained till the Fine is paid. If the Borrower refuses to pay the Fine, the Deposit is forfeited.

XVth. All Fines and Forfeitures are to be appropriated to the Use of the Library. The Librarian is to keep an exact Account of the same, which he is to render Monthly to the Visiting Governors, and pay the Sums so collected into their Order.

XVIth. The Librarian is responsible for the Library, agreeable to the Catalogue, and shall render a semi-annual (or, if it be required, more frequent) Account thereof, to the Governors.

XVIIth. In all Cases where Doubts arise respecting a Violation of the foregoing Rules, they shall be submitted to the Visiting Governors, or the attending

attending Physicians, and Surgeons, whose Determination shall be final: but no such Governors, Physicians, and Surgeons, shall judge in his own Case.

XVIIIth. Any Person making a Donation of Twenty-five Dollars, for the Benefit of the Library, or of Books, connected with Medicine, to that Amount, shall be entitled, during Life, to the Use of the whole Collection, agreeable to the foregoing Rules.

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## The MEDICAL COLLECTIONS

Referred to in the VIIth and Xth Rules, in Respect to which the Deposit has Relation only to the Value of the Volume, are——

Medical Commentaries, of Edinburgh.

Physical Essays of Edinburgh.

Medical Essays, of Edinburgh.

Medical Observations and Inquiries, of London.





*LIST of the MEMBERS of the Society of the NEW-YORK  
HOSPITAL, 1797.*

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☞ Those with this Mark (d) are deceased.

A

Charles Ward Apthorp, (d)  
William Axtell, (d)  
John Alfop,  
Gilbert Aspinwall,  
Josiah Adams,  
Francis Atkinson,  
John Atkinson,

B

Grove Bend, (d)  
Evert Banker,  
Thomas Buchannan,  
Andrew Barclay, (d)  
William Brownjohn, (d)  
Francis Bassett,  
Samuel Bowne, (d)  
Dirick Brinkerhoff, (d)  
Benjamin Booth,  
Abraham Brinkerhoff, (d)  
Walter Buchannan,  
Robert Bowne,  
Goldsbrow Banyar,  
Gerard G. Beekman, (d)  
G—— G. Beekman, jun.  
Samuel Bowne,

H

John Barrow,  
James Bowne, (d)  
James Buck,  
Aaron Burr,  
Samuel Burling,  
William Backhouse, (d)  
Dr. John Bard,  
William Bayard, sen.  
John Bogert, (d)  
Robert L. Bowne,  
Gerard W. Beekman,  
Walter Bowne,  
George Bowne,  
John Beekman,  
William Bowne,  
Samuel Broome,  
William Bayard, jun.  
James Beekman,  
Joseph Byrnes,  
Theophylact Bache,  
Samuel Belamy,

C

Peter Clopper,  
Henry Cruger, (d)  
Robert Crommeline, (d)

John

John Clark,  
 Henry Cruger, jun.  
 Cadwallader Colden, (d)  
 Major Edward Clark, (d)  
 Mathew Clarkfon,  
 Alexander Colden, (d)  
 David Clarkfon, (d)  
 Cornelius Clopper, (d)  
 John H. Cruger,  
 John Crook, (d)  
 Isaac Corfa,  
 Isaac Cock,  
 Daniel Cotton,  
 James Constable,  
 Samuel Corp,  
 Brothers, Coster and Co.  
 John B. Coles,  
 William Constable,  
 Francis Childs,  
 John Champlin,

## D

Elias Desbrosses, (d)  
 Patrick Dennis,  
 George Duncan,  
 R. H. John, Lord Drummond,  
 William Denning,  
 Oliver Delancey, (d)  
 James Duane, (d)  
 Joshua Delaplaine, (d)  
 Gerardus Depeyster,  
 Magdalin Desbrosses, (d)  
 Gerardus Duyckink, (d)  
 Abraham Duryee, (d)  
 Walter Dubois, (d)

Daniel Dunscomb,  
 Jacob Doty,

## E

Thomas Eddy,  
 Andrew Elliot,  
 Effingham Embree,  
 Thomas Ellifon, (d)  
 John Elliott,  
 William Edgar,  
 Lawrence Embree, (d)

## F

Samuel Franklin,  
 Johnstone Fairholme, (d)  
 Col. Edward Fanning, (d)  
 Thomas Franklin, (d)  
 George Folliott,  
 Thomas Fisher,  
 Henry Franklin, (d)  
 John Franklin,  
 Francis Flemming, (d)  
 Dr. John Fothergill, of London, (d)  
 Walter Franklin, sen. (d)  
 Thomas Franklin, jun.  
 Caleb Frost,  
 George Fox,

## G

Adam Cilchrist, (d)  
 Hugh Gaine,  
 Edward Goold,  
 Robert Gray,  
 Andrew Gautier, (d)  
 Peter Goelet,  
 Nicholas Gouverneur,

## H

Daniel Horsfemandsen, (d)  
 Henry Haydock,  
 George Harrison, (d)  
 Henry Haydock, jun.  
 Nathaniel Hauxhurst,  
 John Hunter,

## I

Charles Inglis,  
 Samuel Jones,  
 John Jay,  
 James Jauncey, (d)  
 Thomas Jones,  
 Col. Thomas James, (d)  
 Sir William Johnson, (d)  
 Simon Johnston, (d)  
 Nicholas Jones, (d)  
 William Jauncey,  
 John Jones,  
 Horace Johnson,

## K

William Kelly, (d)  
 Benjamin Kissam, (d)  
 John Tabor Kemp,  
 John Keefe,  
 Archibald Kennedy, (d)  
 Lawrence Kortwright, (d)  
 Joseph Kettletas,  
 William Kenyon,  
 John Knox,  
 Robert I. Kemble,  
 Peter Kemble,

## L

John Lawrence, (d)  
 John H. Livingston, sen.  
 Dirick Lefferts,  
 John Laboyteaux, (d)  
 Philip P. Livingston,  
 Catherine Lawrence,  
 Caleb Lawrence,  
 Robert R. Livingston, jun.  
 Cornelius P. Low, (d)  
 Robert P. Livingston,  
 Leonard Lifpenard, (d)  
 William Livingston, (d)  
 Abraham Lott, (d)  
 P. V. B. Livingston, (d)  
 Isaac Low, (d)  
 William Ludlow, (d)  
 Gabriel H. Ludlow,  
 John Livingston, sen. (d)  
 Jacob Le Roy, (d)  
 John Leake, (d)  
 Thomas Legget,  
 Richard R. Lawrence,

Leffert



Leffert Lefferts,  
 John Lamb,  
 Daniel Ludlow,  
 Nicholas Low,  
 William Lawrence,  
 Philip Livingston,  
 Jonathan Little,

## M

Lindly Murray,  
 John Murray,  
 Alexander M'Dougall, (d)  
 Mary M'Evers,  
 John Marston, (d)  
 John Murray, jun.  
 William Maxwell, (d)  
 Robert Murray, (d)  
 Alexander M'Comb,  
 Roger Morris,  
 Abraham Mortier, (d)  
 Abraham Mesier, (d)  
 Richard Morris,  
 John Moore,  
 William M'Adam, (d)  
 Nathaniel Marston, (d)  
 John Myer,  
 Charles M'Evers,  
 Benjamin Minturn,  
 John M'Vicker,  
 William Minturn,  
 Thomas Maule,  
 Seton, Maitland, and Co.  
 Robert Mott,

## N

William Neilson,

## O

## P

Frederick Pigou,  
 Daniel Phoenix,  
 Thomas Pearfall,  
 John Pell, (d)  
 Joseph Pearfall,  
 Thomas Pearfall, Watch-maker,  
 David Provost, (d)  
 Lewis Pintard,  
 William Post,  
 Elijah Pell,  
 Frederick Philips,

## Q

## R

Jacobus Roosevelt, (d)  
 Elizabeth Richards, (d)

John Reid,  
Hendrick Rutgers, (d)  
Alexander Robinson,  
Cornelius Ray,  
Walter Rutherford,  
Isaac Roosevelt, (d)  
Henry Rutgers, jun.  
Nehemiah Rogers,  
William T. Robinson,

## S

Miles Sherbrook,  
Christopher Smith,  
John Stites,  
Pascal N. Smith,  
George Stafford,  
Gerard Stuyvesant, (d)  
Jesse Smith,  
William Smith,  
John M. Scott, (d)  
Thomas Smith, (d)  
Richard Sharp, (d)  
Isaac Sears, (d)  
Nicholas Stuyvesant, (d)  
Peter Schermerhorn,  
Ebenezer Stevens,  
James R. Smith,  
Edmund Seaman,  
Comfort Sands,  
William Shedden,  
Henry Sadler,  
Thomas Stoughton,

## I

T  
John Thurston,  
John Thurman,

## U

William Ustick, jun.  
William Ustick,  
Benjamin Underhill,

## V

Jacobus Van Zandt, (d)  
James Van Varick, (d)  
Peter Vandervoort, (d)  
Theo. Van Wyck, (d)  
Henry Van Vleck, (d)  
John Van Cortlandt, (d)  
David Van Horn, (d)  
Samuel Verplank,  
Augustus Van Horn, (d)  
Gulian Verplanck,  
Augustus Van Cortlandt,  
Richard Varick,

## W

Erasmus Williams, (d)  
Thomas Wooldridge, (d)  
Richard Waldron,  
William Walton, (d)  
Jacob Walton, (d)  
Gerard Walton,  
Isaac L. Winn,  
Robert Watts,  
Jacob Watfon,  
John Watts, fen.  
Hugh Wallace, (d)  
James Watfon,  
Thomas White, fen.  
Henry White, (d)  
John Wetherhead, (d)  
Casper Wistar,  
Joshua Wadington,  
William W. Woolsey,  
Charles Watkins,

## Y

Richard Yates,  
Hamilton Young,  
Lawrence Yates, (d)

## Z





*At an ELECTION, held on the 16th Day of the 6th Month, 1797, the following Persons were elected :*

GERARD WALTON, *President.*

MATTHEW CLARKSON, *Vice-President.*

JOHN MURRAY, *Treasurer.*

THOMAS EDDY, *Secretary.*

Peter Schermerhorn,  
John Murray, jun.  
William Edgar,  
William Minturn,  
Thomas Buchanan,  
Robert Bowne,  
I. C. Kunzie,  
Edmund Prior,  
Moses Rogers,  
John B. Coles,  
Henry Haydock, jun.

Henry Rutgers,  
John Thurston,  
John I. Glover,  
Thomas Franklin,  
William T. Robinson,  
James Kent,  
Hugh Gaine,  
William Jauncey,  
J. De la Montagnie,  
James Watson,  
John Barrow.

*Physicians and Surgeons to the Hospital, viz.*

PHYSICIANS.

John R. B. Rogers,  
David Hofack,  
Samuel L. Mitchell,  
Elihu H. Smith,

SURGEONS.

Richard Bayley,  
Wright Post,  
Richard S. Kiffam,  
Samuel Barrowe,  
Valentine Seaman.

Adolph Lent, *Apothecary,*  
Samuel Barnum, *House-Surgeon.*





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